

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have taken any steps for the modernisation of telegraph services in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether any budgetary allocation has been made for this work during the current and next financial year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) Yes Sir.

b) The micro-processor based Store and Forward Message Switching systems (SFMS), Formatted Terminal Concentrators (FTCs), Electronic Key Board Concentrators (EKBCs), the terminals of these systems and Fax machines have been provided in different districts in Bihar. The district-wise details are given in the Annexure.

c) & d) No separate budget is provided for the purpose.

e) The modernisation is an ongoing process and the action is taken on need basis.

Annexure

DISTRICT-WISE STATUS OF MODERNISATION IN BIHAR

Sl.No.	Name of District	FMSS/SFT-Port	FAX
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1.	Patna	Available	Available
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2.	Arrah	Available	Available
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3.	Dhanbad	Available	Available
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4.	Gaya	Available	Available
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5.	Bokaro	Available	Available
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6.	Ranchi	Available	Available
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7	Jamshedpur	Available	Available
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8.	Muzaffarpur	Available	Available
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9.	Sitamarhi	Available	Available
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10.	Chapra	Available	Available
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11. Katihar	Available	Available
12. Bhagalpur	Available	Available
13. B.Deoghar	Available	Available
14. Purnea	Available	Available
15. Biharsarif	Available	Available
16. Buxar	Available	Available
17. Giridih	Available	Available
18. Sasaram	Available	Available
19. Aurangabad	Available	Available
20. Jehanabad	Available	Available
21. Nawada	Available	Available
22. Hazaribagh	Available	Available
23. Daltonganj	Available	Available
24. Lohardagga	Available	Available
25. Samastipur	Available	Available
26. Darbhanga	Available	Available
27. Madhubani	Available	Available
28. Motihari	Available	Available
29. Gopalganj	Available	Available
30. Siwan	Available	Available
31. Hazipur	Available	Available
32. Saharsa	Available	Available
33. Munger	Available	Available
34. Begusarai	Available	Available
35. Khagaria	Available	Available
36. Kishanganj	Available	Available
37. Banka	Available	Available
38. Bettiah	N/A	Available
39. Araria	N/A	Available
40. Jamui	N/A	Available
41. Bhabhua	N/A	Available
42. Chaibasa	N/A	Available
43. Madhepura	N/A	Available
44. Godda	N/A	Available
45. Dumka	N/A	Available
46. Sahebganj	N/A	Available
47. Supaul	N/A	Available
48. Gumla	N/A	Available
49. Lakhisarai	N/A	Available
50. Sheikhpura	N/A	Available
51. Koderma	N/A	Available
52. Chatra	N/A	N/A
53. Pakur	N/A	N/A
54. Sheohar	N/A	N/A
55. Garhwa	N/A	N/A

Legend :

SFMSS - Store and Forward Message Switching System
SFT - Store and Forward Telegraph System
N/A - Not available